Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 at 00:15

Confidence: High for the general weather story over the next few day but some uncertainty in day-to-day rain details so please keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Thursday 14 Mar 2024: Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	80%	70%	40%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of rain or showers, heavy at times. Rain perhaps turning lighter and easing off for a couple of hours at times between bands of showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 30%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400-500m, with patches to 300m at first, giving difficult navigation conditions but cloud may lift onto higher slopes at times between showers. Below the cloud, generally hazy conditions, with visibility dropping to a couple of kilometres at times in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	49/58 S	43/54 S	41/52 S	39/50 SW	38/49 SW	39/50 SW	37/49 SW
600	34/43 S	31/42 S	28/39 S	27/38 SW	27/38 SW	28/40 SW	27/38 SW
300	23/37 S	22/38 S	19/35 S	18/33 S	18/34 SW	19/35 SW	18/33 SW
Valley	22/37 S	22/38 S	19/34 S	17/31 S	18/32 SW	18/34 SW	18/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-3	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2
600	6/0	6/1	8/2	8/3	7/2	7/1	6/1
300	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/5	8/5	8/4
Valley	9/5	10/6	10/7	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Another generally wet day across Snowdonia, with high rivers and streams. Gusts of 50-60 mph above 700m will give very difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown over.

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of heavy rain overnight and during the morning. Possible bright spells in the afternoon with some showers, with a low risk of these being heavy and thundery. Becoming dry in the evening with clearing skies.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-35mph gusts 45-50mph in the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500m for much of the day. Away from low cloud, poor visibility in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10C, falling to 3C in evening.
At 800m: Plus 5C falling to 2C in afternoon.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 1000m in afternoon.

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